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AN APPEAL

The men of Great Britain with their Allies are fighting not only for their own existence and to restore Belgium, but against the domination of militarism throughout the world.

From the English, Scotch and Irish many millions of our countrymen are descended. We speak the same language; our traditions, standards and ideals are the same.

In behalf of the soldiers and sailors at the front and in the hospitals the British American war-relief fund issues this appeal to those who in the struggle sympathize with Great Britain.

It asks for warm clothing, comforts and necessities.

The articles required are mufflers, wristlets, socks, (size 10 or 11), woolen gloves (size 9 and 10), abdominal belts, woolen helmets, colored handkerchiefs, woolen undershirts, undershirts, cardigan jackets, sweaters, and tobacco, and for the hospitals, old linen, bandages, antiseptic gauze and analgesics.

The society has been in existence only since October 20, but contributions have been received from nearly each state of the United States, from Canada and the West Indies.

The articles already forwarded have been acknowledged by Lord Kitchener in the following cablegram:

"First, consignment of gifts from women of America for British on active service, received with much appreciation. Letter follows. Letter follows."

KITCHENER.

"Secretary of State for War." Any cash donation will be used in the purchase of these articles.

All contributions in kind and all communications to be addressed to Mrs. Ralph Sanger, British American war relief fund, 200 Fifth Avenue, New York.

ELEVATOR MAP

A recent edition of an Elevator map just issued from the Department of the Interior shows some very interesting information with respect to the storage and transportation facilities, for the handling of the annual grain production of the three Western Provinces. The map shows the elevator capacity at each station on the different lines of railways, and

in order to simplify the location of the various places, each railway system has been shown in a separate colour.

In addition to complete information regarding elevators the publication includes valuable railway information with respect to lines in operation, under construction, and leased.

Copies of the publication may be obtained free of charge upon application to F. C. C. Lynch, Superintendent of the Railway Lands Branch, Dept. of the Interior, Ottawa.

UNITED FARMERS OF ALBERTA

Our unions will remember that last year it was only after some difficulty that we were able to secure the special seed grain rates from the railways. It appears that from the records of the railway companies, an altogether disproportionate amount of our total crop has been tendered to the railway companies as seed grain, showing very clearly that a good deal of fraudulent misrepresentation was being practised by certain parties in getting these cheap rates. In plain words, the special privilege voluntarily granted by the railways for the benefit of farmers was being abused, not necessarily by the farmers themselves, but by parties handling grain and seeking to take advantage of these special rates.

In all probability, but for the exceptional conditions which prevailed in 1914, we would not have been able to secure any special rates on seed grain from the railway companies at all, but would have had to ship on the rates fixed by the Board of Railway Commissioners in the Western Freight rates case, but, in view of the representations of the organized farmers, based on conditions prevalent in 1914, the three railways, C.P.R., C.N.R. and G.T.P. have issued special seed grain tariffs which will be effective from Jan. 15th, 1915, covering special rates in carload quantities and less than carload quantities, for the carriage of grain, flax and grass seed for seeding purposes. These special rates will be available to all bona fide farmers.

Ed. Hiseock, of Edmonton, and chief wire inspector for the G.T.P. was in Mirror this week, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Adams while in Mirror.

Communication

Editor, The Mirror Journal:

Dear Sir: Will you allow me space in your paper to set forth the conditions prevalent in some parts of Alberta, with a word of explanation as well.

At the splendid convention of the United Farmers of Alberta on the women delegates held at Edmonton on Jan. 19th, 20th, and 21st of this year, a Provincial Executive for the farm women's clubs, known as the Women's Auxiliaries of the U.F.A., was formed and the writer had the honor and privilege to be chosen Provincial secretary-treasurer. The last month brought me appeals for help from several families living in districts in Alberta smitten by drought—from the south of Coronation to Milk River. They were written in the early part of January and were addressed to the secretary of the Women Grain Growers Association, of Sask., as at that time there was a central organization in Albany county, selecting extracts from two of them which explain the general situation.

Tide Lake P. O. Carlsbad. I am not a member of your club, but I get the Grain Grower's Guide occasionally from a neighbor. I saw in the week's paper that you were giving a little relief to needy settlers, the 'D' I do not know if that refers to Alberta. We are getting a little relief from the Government but it is barely enough for necessities, and we do not get a chance to buy clothing or boots at all.

I have two small children and my baby of seven months has no shoes and I myself have scarcely anything to my feet. We have had no money cash in for a year, and no crops at all, not even potatoes or vegetables for our own use. It would certainly be a charity to us and I assure you we would appreciate the kindness he showed upon me. I would be glad of a winter coat for myself if anyone has one to give away, for I haven't one at all. My husband, my little girl of 2½ years and myself all need shoes very badly, sizes 10, 10½ and 12 respectively. I would deem it a favor if you would reply favorably.

Atlee, Alta. We are in a newly settled country and have not had a crop worth mentioning for three years. There are three or four families here which are in need of clothing. Bruce Walker (Commissioner of Immigration) promised us clothes and sent them to Medicine Hat for distribution here, but instead the immigration agent informed us after two months waiting that he had sent all clothes to the Belgians. We would not ask for cash if we received the cash we would be willing to pay it back as soon as possible, as we are not in the habit of seeking aid. I have often wished I could meet the women of the G.G.A. and I sincerely hope we shall be organized in Alberta after the convention.

Their other letters are far more pitiful and reveal great destitution. In some cases there are families of ten children, none of whom have shoes or sufficient clothes to keep them warm. Any kind of clothing, both inner and outer, that can be used to make warm

garments, will be gratefully received—almost all sizes of foot gear, both for men, women and children.

We all realize the great demand that is being made on those who can and will give for the various forms of relief work this year. But while our hearts ache for the Belgian nation, and we are glad to contribute what we can to help them, let us not forget the destitute in our own Province. If we could stop into some of their homes and see the appalling want we would gladly forgo our own little luxuries for these necessities. We never had a better opportunity to apply the Lord's "Inasmuch".

Until such time as we become better organized, which we hope will be in a month or so, the president, Miss Reed, of Alix, and myself will undertake the distribution of clothing. In the meantime we are communicating with the Dept. of Agriculture and the central office of the U.F.A. at Calgary and we expect by the time clothing reaches us to have arranged a satisfactory and speedy method of transport and distribution.

Now will you send us something to distribute? We appeal to women's organizations and to all who desire to help. Mr. A. Thomas and son have kindly offered to take charge of all parcels left from Mirror and vicinity. Kindly put your name and address inside.

Trusting to the generous impulses of your readers for a quick response—and it must be quick if it is to be effective—and thanking you, Mr. Editor, in anticipation, I am,

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. R. W. HARRITT,
Prov. Sec'y., W. A. U. F. A.
Mirror, Feb. 5th.

LOCAL NEWS

Roy Hopkins left on Tuesday for Stettler, on a business trip.

Rev. Dougan left on Tuesday to visit friends in Daysland.

Mrs. Dr. Shore, of Alix, left on a months visit to friends in Chicago and other U. S. points.

All brown votes must be recorded on or before Feb. 24th, or they will not count.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan, superintendent of missions was in Mirror this week visiting friends.

John Stevenson has been on the sick list for several days this week, but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Tracy and Mrs. Lennox, of Stettler, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Stevenson over Sunday.

On Tuesday, Feb. 9th, a house warming was held in the new rectory adjoining St. Monica's Church. There were present besides the members of the local congregation many from St. Pancreas' Alix, and St. Peter's Bashaw. The beautiful weather was a God send, and about 75 people visited the house during the afternoon and evening. The Mirror Ladies' Guild served the refreshments, and the time was pleasantly spent in games and social intercourse. If the criticisms of old timers are worth anything the vestry, contractors, and builders are to be congratulated on their work. The proceedings were brought to a close about 10:30 with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and the "National Anthem".

COURT NEWS

The Supreme Court of Alberta opened at Red Deer on Tuesday, Feb. 2nd. Mr. Justice Tyndman presiding.

William Lewis Lowery, of Mirror, pleaded guilty to the theft of a box of overalls and cigars and papers from above car. Alleging destitution in mitigation, he was sentenced to three months.

Alexander Black also gave destitution as an excuse for the theft of grain, 200 bushels from one man and 130 from another. He was sentenced to three months on each of the two charges.

No business man, professional man or manufacturer should allow a newspaper published in his town to go without his name and business being mentioned somewhere in its columns, says an exchange. This applies to all kinds of business—general stores, dry goods, groceries, furniture dealers, manufacturing establishments, automobile dealers, mechanics, professional men and in fact all kinds of business. This does not mean that you should have a whole or half page or even a quarter of a page ad. In every issue of the paper, but your name and business should be mentioned, if you do not use more than a two line space. A stranger picking up a newspaper should be able to tell just what business is presented in a town by looking at the business mentioned in the paper. The life of any town depends upon the live, wide awake and liberal advertising business men.

The five year old child, Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitford, died on Feb. 9th. Rev. Holden conducted the service in St. Monica's church on Wednesday afternoon. The remains were laid to rest in the Mirror cemetery.

Methodist Church Services
Sabbath school at 3 o'clock. Junior League, Wednesday at 4 p.m. Service Sunday evening at 7:30.

NEW POSTAL RATE

Arrangements have been made whereby the ordinary rate of two cents per ounce applicable to all letters sent from Canada to the United Kingdom, will apply to letters addressed to British and Canadian troops on the continent. The rate on ordinary letters from Canada for the continent is five cents for the first ounce, and three cents for each subsequent ounce, so that this extension of the two cents an ounce rate to soldiers on the continent, is a decided reduction in favor of correspondence going to the soldiers.

PETERSON.—Born on Thursday, Feb. 11th, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Peterson, a daughter.

A. J. Hunt, left on Wednesday for Calgary.

Masquerade dance to night.

TO Gasoline Engine and Automobile OWNERS

For the Month of February I will overhaul your engine or automobile at a very reduced price.

I have had about fourteen years experience with gas engine and automobiles and I know my business.

Why take your car to a repair shop and pay \$75 or \$100 for an overhauling when you can get the same job and perhaps better done right at your own garage where you can see what is being done to your car, for

\$25

If your gasoline engine is not doing its work satisfactorily let me have a chance at it and I will guarantee me that it will do its work and my charge will not be too much.

A letter to or leave word at The Mirror Journal Office.
S. A. GRAHN, GAS ENGINE EXPERT
Mirror, Alberta

Spring Goods

New Shipment just arrived
Containing

PRINTS
GINGHAMS
GALATEAS
and CREPES

Your Inspection Invited

Panrucker & Holland

Mirror and Alix

HUMBERSTONE

COAL

Is now delivered at

\$5.50 per ton

This change has been made by the Humberton Coal Co. to take effect Jan.-1, 1915.

BUY

HUMBERSTONE

at the same price as poorer coals

Imperial Lumber Co. LTD.

K. B. IVESON, Mgr., MIRROR

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., L.L.B., D.C.L., President
ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager JOHN AITON, Asst. General Manager
V. C. BROWN, Superintendent of Central Western Branches

CAPITAL, \$15,000,000 RESERVE FUND, \$13,500,000

SAVINGS BANK ACCOUNTS

Interest at the current rate is allowed on all deposits of \$1 and upwards. Careful attention is given to every account. Small accounts are welcomed. Accounts may be opened and operated by mail. Accounts may be opened in the names of two or more persons, with drawings to be made by any one of them or by the survivor.

T. S. LITTLE, Manager

Mirror Branch

DO YOU KNOW

That you can save 50 per cent. of your grain bill by feeding International stock food. It promotes digestion and assimilation of food and keeps your stock in better condition at about half the cost.

25c, 50c and \$1.00 per package
\$3.75 per pail

Feed International Poultry feed and make your hens lay.
Full Stock of Veterinary Remedies
CHAS. SUGGETT, P. C., A. C., Phm. B.

Piano Contest

The Mirror Journal will give the following number of Votes on the Piano Contest at Duitman & Johnson store, as follows:—

25,000 Votes for a New Subscription
15,000 " for a Renewal Subscription
5 " for ever cent on Job Printing
5 " for every cent on Advertising

Cut out this Coupon, and present it at Duitman & Johnson's store and they will exchange it for 100 Votes on the Piano Contest.

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PLOW SHARES

I can furnish almost any make of plow share at from

\$1.00 to \$2.00

Less than Regular Price

Leave Your Orders Before March 1st

J. F. Flewelling

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A. J. FRANK, A. A. I.

Auctioneer and Agent for Farm Lands, Insurance, etc. Auction Sale of Stock, Furniture, etc. conducted in any part of the Province.

BASHAW ALBERTA

PHYSICIAN

Dr. G. W. Meyer

M. D., C. M.

Physician and Surgeon Office—house, opposite English Church.

Listings Wanted

I can now arrange exchanges of farms in the Mirror district with revenue yielding properties, in the vicinity of Vancouver or for small built farms outside Vancouver.

W. MacKIRDY

MIRROR ALBERTA

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To all points in Canada, \$1.00 to the U. S., \$1.50 per Year.

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Legal and Municipal Advertising, 12 cents per line first insertion; 10 cents per line for subsequent insertions.
Lost, Strayed or Found Notices, 20 cents for first insertion. Three insertions for \$1.00.

Professional Advertising, \$1.00 per month.
Reading Notices in Local columns, 10 cents per line for first insertion; 5 cents per line for subsequent insertions.

Display Advertising Rates given on application.

All Contract Advertising Accounts payable at the end of each month.

We do not necessarily incur in or accept responsibility for all views expressed by correspondents or contributors. Letters may be signed by atom de plume, provided they are accompanied by a bona fide signature.

J. H. SALTON, Publisher

MIRROR, ALTA., FEB. 12, 1915

Communication

To the Editor of The Mirror Journal:
Dear Sir: Although I had not intended writing you again, I feel in justice bound to reply to the communication in your last issue.

In regard to H. L. Dougan's first paragraph, I might say that I availed myself of the privilege given in one of your columns, viz., "Letters may be signed by a non de plume, provided they are accompanied by a bona fide signature." I complied with that stipulation. Ever since newspapers have been in existence it has been the custom for anyone who writes an article and signs his name, to come back at the criticizer of his views with the well-worn accusation, "He wasn't man enough to sign his name." Mr. Dougan dutifully followed all precedents in this regard.

I think I was unfortunate to use a pen-name for the same reason that Mr. Dougan had, when he states in his last letter, that he did not desire his name to be connected with it at all, but through the indiscretion of one of the detectives his name was divulged, and that reason was "notoriety." However, since the editor wills, and to save innocent parties I am appending my name to this letter.

I would like to compliment the Rev. Dougan on his powers of deduction in reasoning, and who "Folition" was, also on his marvellous ability in forgetting out the so-called evidence he placed before the public in last week's issue.

Mr. Dougan has sidestepped the main issue, viz., "the good reputation of the town," and in his two columns and a half of brevity, his principal ideas is to malign the J. P. and others in most offensive language, entirely out of keeping with one of his professions. He has in some instances grossly exaggerated and distorted the facts; in others he has even stooped to prevarication in an endeavor to give weight to his arguments; and further some are only based on supposition.

Rev. Dougan practices what he preaches, he would have been guided by the course taken in the New Gospel. He under similar circumstances takes a directly opposite course to that indicated in the Bible. "Let he who is without sin cast the first stone," but instead shows in his writings that he is inclined to urge the J. P. to "Soak her well, she's able to pay"; thus providing us with a striking illustration of the very apt quotation: "Foolish in where angles fear to tread."

The subject should never have been aired through the press and I still maintain that

"Silence is Golden," and it should have been put into practice in the first instance.

The discussion in The Journal is ended in so far as I am concerned, but if the Rev. Dougan will call on me, I will substantiate my statements made in the above letter.

Thanking you, Mr. Mr. Editor, and your readers for their patronage.

I am, Yours, &c.
(Publisher), W. J. GOOD.

P. S.—We wish to state that our columns will be closed in future to any more communications on this subject.—Ed.

CANAD'S DRINK BILL

The Inland revenue department has just issued its report for the year ending March 31st, 1914. The amount of intoxicating liquors consumed in Canada during the preceding year is as follows:—

Gallons,
Canadian Spirits . . . 4,762,617
Imported Spirits . . . 3,375,447
Canadian Malt Liquors 56,000,840
Imported Malt Liquors 3,083,081
Imported Wines . . . 112,023

Total . . . 67,341,555

This does not include a quantity of native wines and apple cider made in Canada which is not subject to duty.

Putting the price that is paid for liquor over the bar at five cents for each half-pint would give a fair estimate of the amount of money spent in Canada in one year, which would be:—

Canadian Spirits . . . \$28,375,702
Canadian Liquors . . . 38,232,532
Imported . . . 6,067,394
Imported Wines . . . 300,115

Total . . . \$103,018,129

If the total expenditure for drink as above stated is divided by the figures for the population of Canada on March 31st, as estimated in Government returns, it will be found that the actual per capita expenditure for intoxicating liquors was \$1.276.

St. Monica's Church

Sunday, Feb. 7th, Holy Communion 11 a. m.
Sunday, Feb. 7th, Mission service 7:40 p. m.

Evening and address at 3:30 on the other Sundays in the month.

Sunday School 2 p. m.
M. W. Holden.



"Vessels Large May Venture More, but Little Ships Must Stay Near Shore."

The large display area, well suited for the large business and the Classified Want Ads, are particularly good for the small firm. In fact many firms have been established by the use of the Classified Columns. There are ample to good start now.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice inserted under this heading at \$1.00 for three insertions, not to exceed one inch.

FOR SALE

Pure Hereford stock, Two year old Dullies for sale; also three year old, coming two and older she stock.
P. Y. M. BROS., Box 140, Mirror

Lady Teacher Wanted
Lake Bend S. D. No. 101. School to start March 1st, for eight months. Apply stating salary to J. D. MURDOCH.

13-3p. Sec'y-Treas., Mirror.

Col. W. A. Stewart
All kinds of sales effected in any part of Alberta. For terms and dates call at THE JOURNAL office.

Agents Wanted

To sell for Canada's Greatest Nurseries in every good district in Alberta.

We offer a splendid list of hardy varieties that have been tested by the Western Experimental Stations. Hybrid Crab Apples, Compass Cherries, Chickasaw Plums, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Seedlings for windbreaks and shelter belts. Highest commissions paid. Handsome free out. Exclusive territory. Write for Terms.

STONE & WELLINGTON
Fonthill Nurseries
TORONTO ONTARIO

Attention

Big Contest Big Contest

The Mirror Hardware Co's. Contest Commencing from to-day and ending Aug. 19th, 1915.

We give with every Dollar Cash Purchase one coupon, and the one having the most Coupons will receive:

First Highest: One Kitchen Range
Second Highest: One 22 High Power Rifle
Third Highest: One Handsome Gasoline Lamp
Fourth Highest: One Splendid Carving Set

We want your trade and these prizes will be given absolutely free.

This contest is for the purpose of introducing ourselves to those who are not our regular customers and to show our appreciation of those who have had the pleasure of saving.

All accounts have to be paid on or before Jan. 25th, or will be handed into our Lawyer for collection.

The Mirror Hardware Co.

Corner Robert and Gilman = Mirror, Alberta

If You Are Not Saving PIANO VOTES

Help one of your friends who is

Ask for Piano Votes for FOR EVERY CENT of Your Purchase

WE WANT YOU TO HAVE THEM.

DUITMAN & JOHNSON

Stock Buying

We are in a position to buy any stock that is ready for the market, and will pay you the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

We have a first-class Scale installed in the Stock Yards and you can deliver your stock right there as we are always there to receive your stock and you will not be kept waiting to get your stock weighed.

See us before you sell your stock as we pay the HIGHEST PRICE obtainable, and assure you of a square deal.

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